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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status of HR 145 (Computer Security Act)

1. I stopped at the Government Operations Committee to discuss the subject Bill with James Rift or James Lewin who had both been active in working this legislation. Since neither were in, I spoke with Chuck Wheeler, Staff Member. He advised that the Bill had cleared the House and was "held at the desk" in the Senate. He advised that the Bill contained language which excluded the CIA.

2. I subsequently, with the help of [redacted] (Office of Congressional Affairs), briefed [redacted] the Directorate of Administration (DA) Executive Assistant, on the language which let CIA off the hook on this Bill. Mr. Donnelly, the Deputy Director for Administration, had asked [redacted] to brief him after I had notified the DA that this Bill was likely to pass the Senate and become law.

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